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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Preliminary Assessment of [REDACTED]
Mission 1044, 3-11 November 1967

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Summary

Mission 1044, a two-part low resolution KH-4 operation, provided new intelligence on Soviet ICBM deployment, preparations for Soviet and Communist Chinese nuclear tests, and deployment of surface-to-air missiles in the USSR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Missile test centers in the Soviet Union and China were photographed but no significant operational activity was noted.

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Soviet ICBM Deployment

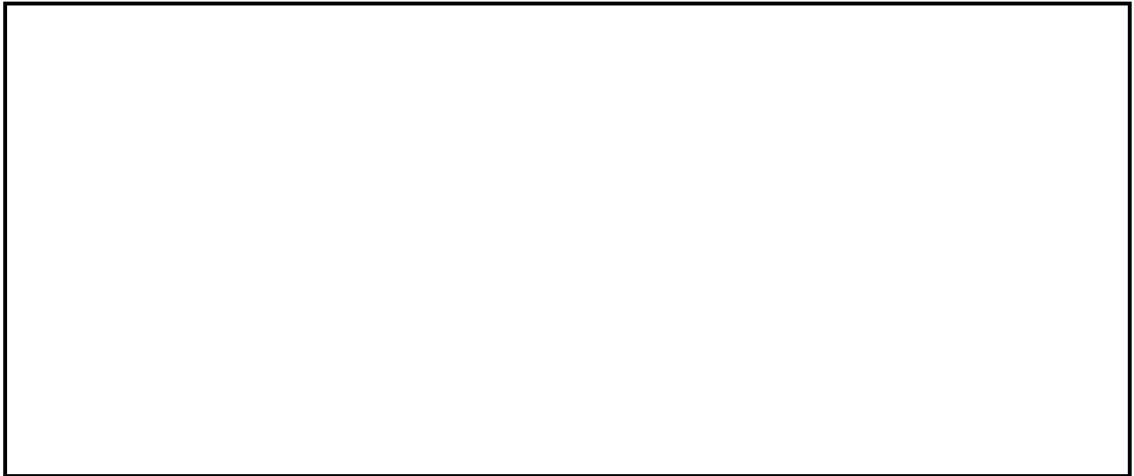
2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Kartaly, sites were newly identified there, filling out a group of SS-9 silos. One new SS-9 silo was discovered at Imeni Gastello, completing a group there. Twelve new small single silos for the SS-11 were seen at other complexes; ten of these are in two new groups at Kozelsk. The single silo count now stands at 186 large and 555 small silos.

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Soviet Ground Forces

6. This mission confirmed [redacted]

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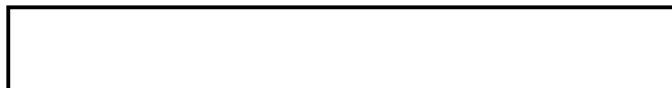
[redacted] that elements of
a motorized rifle division had moved [redacted]

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[redacted] to Nizhniy Vdinsk, some 150 miles
north of the Mongolian border. Approximately 400
vehicles and pieces of equipment were seen parked
at Nizhniy Vdinsk. This equipment was evidently
rail transported to Nizhniy Vdinsk since May when
the area was last photographed.

SA-5 Deployment

7. Two new Tallinn (SA-5) complexes are
under construction, one near Bratsk in central
USSR and the other near Kaduy in the north European
barrier defense. A total of 45 SA-5 complexes
have now been identified in the USSR. Sixteen of
these complexes were started this year, a faster
construction pace than in 1966.



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